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- I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO/SB/08A), and
- II. General Remarks.

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U.S. Patents

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1. 5,043,373	08-27-1991	Hegedus et al.
2. 5,236,983	08-17-1993	Hegedus et al.

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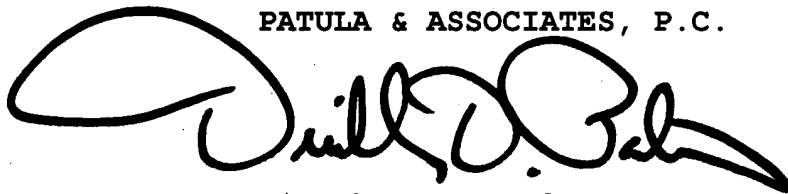
General Remarks

It is submitted that the present invention as set forth in the claims of the subject application is patentably distinguishable over the patents cited herein. It is respectfully requested that all prior art patents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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